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"Equal justice to all—special privileges to none! Honesty in public office. Good government."

Now we are told that the Panama canal is to be built on the level—sea level. Maybe; but when?

FLORIDA and Georgia cotton growers here formed a combine to insure a "long" price for the long staple.

WEATHER bulletin. The gale season has passed, but look out for squalls in Jacksonville next week. Baby show.

Up to going to press but nine candidates for governor have been announced, and election day is only three years away!

SOMEONE must have given the editor of the Tampa Tribune a turkey; at any rate he is using considerable space discussing the subject of "Stuffing the Turkey."

WELL, well! Now they are telling us that the telephone is an old invention. It may be true; we've talked through some that had apparently seen better days. But nobody dares to come forward and say that "central" is old!

THE Weary Willie who came to Florida on Uncle Henry's free excursion expecting to have an easy time of it are finding times just the reverse in Miami. Everybody works in Miami, and Weary Willie is no exception. The mayor and the police will see to that.

THERE are exceptions to all rules. When you hear a boarding house referred to as a place where they serve you with hash three times a day during the week and on Sunday put raisins in it and call it mince pie, just remember that it is not a Fort Pierce boarding house.

HENCEFORTH we will work earnestly to have Thanksgiving Day come earlier in the week. Just how we can fittingly give thanks and pay attention to turkey on Thursday when the paper comes out early Friday morning, is a mystery. This is matter that calls for immediate legislation.

JACKSONVILLE is saddled with a Spinster's club and the married Women's club rules the roost on the west coast. Suppose its up to the married men and old bachelors to consolidate forces and organize an Amalgamated Association of Henpecked Hubbies and Buttonless Bachelors for mutual protection?

SOME prominent citizens have informed us that THE TRIBUNE is responsible for giving the people of Fort Pierce the first decent municipal campaign ever held since the town has been blessed with a newspaper. Our work is sometimes done in a quiet way. We appreciate such expressions from our leading citizens. The town election will be held next Tuesday. Do not forget.

THE industrial edition of the Gainesville Sun has reached our table, and we find it the best edition of its kind yet published in Florida this year. It is full of interesting facts and information concerning Gainesville and parts of Alachua county, and is illustrated with numerous half-tones of interesting views, public buildings and portraits of prominent citizens. It will doubtless be of much benefit to Alachua county, as such editions are when gotten up in a creditable manner.

THE TRIBUNE has not been honored with a copy of the new Jacksonville political weekly, The Sun, but one of their numerous free subscribers kindly left one at this office. We do not care to criticize the paper, but from the amount of free advertising given the venture by some papers of the state, we expect to see Colliers put out of business in a year or so. We hope to see The Sun succeed, as Taylor of the Sun and Wilson of THE TRIBUNE were associated together in the newspaper business in Bradentown some nine years ago.

REGARDING OURSELVES.

It is the desire of THE TRIBUNE to benefit our section of Florida, rather than to gain any personal notoriety for the publishers, therefore we have omitted many opportunities to mention ourselves or what we are accomplishing, but several of the many visitors to our office during the past week have informed us that we are doing ourselves a positive injustice not to inform the people what we are doing and the extent of our equipment for executing first-class printing, and we have decided to give a brief statement in relation thereto.

When we state that THE TRIBUNE's outfit is the most complete and up-to-date south of St. Augustine, we do so with a full knowledge of what every other office contains, and is therefore not conjecture. We deal in plain simple facts, and do not care to make any boast that can not be proven.

Ninety per cent of the type in our office is of a design that has been created and invented in less than three years. Every letter was new on July 1st, and the past week we have added four complete series, besides 150 pounds of body type, racks, stands, cases, etc., etc.

In machinery we have the best make of Hoe book press, job presses, Monitor wire stitching machine, Acme stapler, numbering and perforating machines, paper-cutter, etc.

A well equipped office is of no avail except it is handled by men of experience—and when we say experience we do not mean boys and girls who have not yet completed their second year of apprenticeship. Two of our mechanical force have completed more than twenty years in the business. One of them has worked in many of the large printing establishments of the north, including such houses as Rand, McNally & Co., the largest map printers in the world, and the Munsey publishing house, where the Munsey magazine is published. The other has had nineteen years experience in the best printing establishments in Florida. Also, our three compositors, who, while they have not yet completed their apprenticeship, are more than the equal of any other three compositors in St. Lucie county. To this, our regular force, we have occasional help from one of our professional men, who served ten years as a printer before taking up professional work. And we might add that we have a colored pressman, who has no equal among his color anywhere. Thus we have six hands regularly employed and an occasional hand besides, and our pay roll is about \$10 a day.

THE TRIBUNE started in July with 570 subscribers, and now we have 1050. This exceeds any other paper published in St. Lucie county by 200, sworn statements to the contrary notwithstanding. Our advertising patronize has steadily increased, and we have received many flattering comments on results received from ads in our columns. Our job department is receiving a large per cent of the work of St. Lucie county, and we are doing printing for scattering points as far north as St. Augustine, and nearly as far south as Miami. Our work has no superior and few equals, and we take as much care with the small order as with the largest. We are prepared to do any kind of printing that can be done in the State, and are doing work that has heretofore been sent to Nashville and St. Louis.

No town the size of Fort Pierce in the United States has a more complete and up-to-date printing establishment than we have here, and we feel that we are entitled to the business of St. Lucie county, and we are not complaining, for we have the confidence of the people, and are receiving 75 per cent of the business, for which we are grateful.

While it is almost useless to contradict reports that have been circulated by irresponsible parties, we again assert that THE TRIBUNE and its printing plant is absolutely owned and controlled by A. K. Wilson and F. J. Reed. No other party or parties have ever invested one dollar in the enterprise, nor can any interest be bought by any party, parties, stock companies, firms or corporations. We have proven amply able to establish our business, and will continue in the sole management until it has reached the limit of improvement and can be ranked as the largest printing house in Florida.

Bids Wanted.

The St. Lucie Ice Company will receive bids for furnishing cord wood. Address, T. J. O'Brien, secretary.

U. S. MAILS AT FORT PIERCE

Mails Due to Arrive.

From the North 1.35 a. m. 6.35 p. m.
From the South 10.05 a. m. 11.55 p. m.

Mails Close.

For the North 9.30 a. m. 8.3 p. m.
For the South 6.00 p. m. 8.3 p. m.

Mails arriving on night trains are not delivered to the post office until the following morning at 7 o'clock.

The postoffice will be open Sundays from 9.30 to 10.30 a. m. and from 3.30 to 7.30 p. m.
P. P. COBB, Postmaster.

BIRTHPLACE OF MASSAGE.

Queer Nubia, Where the Inhabitants Never Take a Bath.

The masseur had just returned from Nubia, the birthplace of massage.

"I didn't learn as much as I expected to," he said, "but I got hold of two movements that will eradicate wrinkles and remove fat in an incredible way."

"Nubia is a queer place. They have so little water there that they never take baths. The 'masseh,' or kneading, whence our word 'massage,' is the bath's substitute. You strip, lie down and are covered from head to foot with a cream made of mutton fat, musk, sandalwood powder and certain plant juices. Then you are kneaded, you are massaged. I studied the Nubian movements thoroughly and learned, as I say, good things."

"The Nubians are a handsome and queer race. They hunt elephants with the sword. A hunter stands upon a dazing elephant and slashes him in the back of the leg ten inches above the hoof. This cut severs the artery, and the elephant bleeds to death."

"They cook meat on hot stones. First they build a fire, then they put big stones on it, and when the stones are hot enough they clean them of ashes and embers carefully and throw on the meat. This is a better way of cooking than the broil, for it preserves all the meat juices. But greenhorns don't know what kind of stones to use. Most kinds heated explode."

"The Nubians are shapely and handsome. They never wrinkle, they never get fat, their skins are smooth and fine. They impute these graces to the 'masseh'—the massage—that they take regularly three or four times a week. Every masseur ought to go to Nubia if he wants to learn his business thoroughly."

GLOBULES.

One-third of the land surface of the globe is covered with trees.

A Birmingham man named Batchelor has just married a young lady named Widdow.

A penny is estimated to change hands about 125,000 times in the course of its life.

A paper chimney fifty feet high and fireproof is a curiosity to be seen at Breslau, Germany.

Cats are licensed in Berlin, and every cat in that city must wear a metal badge bearing a number.

Gibraltar may fairly be called the land of tunnels, there being over seventy miles of burrowed rock.

London has only one mile of trainways to every 30,000 of her population. Manchester has one to every 5,000.

The China Times of Peking is issued in seven languages—Chinese, Japanese, English, French, German, Russian and Italian.

The Nile is noted for the variety of its fish. An expedition sent by the British museum brought home 9,000 specimens.

Glasgow has the largest tramway system of any town in the British isles. Manchester stands second, while Liverpool makes a bad third.

Lion tamers frequently perfume themselves with lavender. There is, it is said, no record of a lion ever having attacked a trainer who had taken the precaution of using this perfume.

In Fiji the coinage consists chiefly of whales' teeth, those of greater value being dyed red. The natives exchange twenty white teeth for one red one, as we change copper for silver.

W. R. JACKSON
FIRE
INSURANCE

FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA

I represent some of the best companies in the world in this section, and your business will be carefully looked after and promptly attended to.

Burke & Fanning
Contractors and Builders

All contracts allotted to us will receive personal attention.

FORT PIERCE, - FLORIDA

M. DAVIS
Contractor
and builderHouse Moving a Specialty
Plumbing Contracts Taken.

FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA

Christmas
Gifts!

It is time to begin thinking about this subject, and making your selections while the stock is at its best. We are unpacking our large stock now and arranging it for display, and ask you to call early and inspect it. Bring the children along and let them see where Old Santa gets his supplies for this season. Something here for the entire family.

DOLLS in great variety, at prices from 5c up. You can be suited here.

FANCY CHINA, including Plates, Berry Sets, Cups and Saucers, Odd Pieces, etc.

CRYSTAL Water and Wine Sets.

TOYS for the Children. A fine lot of all kinds, and enough of all. Also Rocking Horses, Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Velocipedes, etc.

PICTURE BOOKS, GAMES, Etc. A large assortment to choose from.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES and NUTS. We headquarter and can supply churches, societies and schools as well as the retail trade.

CANDLES and TREE ORNAMENTS.

New line of Men's and Youth's Pants and Boys' Suits.

P. P. COBB, FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA

Groceries at Wholesale

Consumers!

Your Attention, Please

We sell you groceries at Wholesale Prices.

Write for our price list. Great money saver.

Enterprise Grocery Co.
17 BRIDGE STREET Jacksonville, Fla.We Manufacture
FAVORITE FERTILIZER

for all crops; make special mixtures and deal in everything in the Fertilizer line. Our stock is very complete. We appreciate your inquiries.

Sanders Fertilizer Co.
Jacksonville, Florida

Photographs.

We invite your attention to our high-grade portrait and scenic work, respectfully soliciting your patronage and pledging our best efforts to please. We have one of the finest equipment in the State, and we use none but the highest grade of stock and chemicals obtainable. We carry a nice line of

Picture Frame Mouldings

and make frames to order for any kind of pictures. See our beautiful 50-page album, "Picturesque St. Lucie."

If you want a picture for the smallest locket, we are prepared to make it—either plain or in colors. If something large, for advertising purposes, is required, we can fit you out to your perfect satisfaction. No job is either too small or too large to interest us.

We absolutely guarantee satisfaction in every case.

FLORIDA PHOTOGRAPHIC CONCERN, FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA

FLORIDA and WESTERN MEATS

Our market is well supplied with Choice Meats of all kinds. Florida Beef and Pork a specialty.

All orders will receive prompt and careful attention. We also carry a choice line of Canned Goods. Fresh Bread, Pastry, etc., every day.

L. L. CARLTON, Opposite the Depot, Fort Pierce, Fla.